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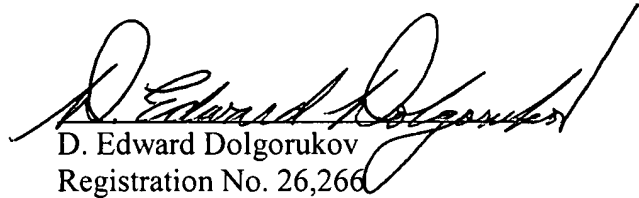
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DE 39 32 766 A1 has a U.S. equivalent US 5,062,145 which is listed in the U.S. Patents section of the present information disclosure statement. This information was inadvertently not supplied when this number was listed in the Foreign Patent Documents section of the IDS. Since a U.S. equivalent exists, its abstract serves as the statement of relevance.

Offenlegungsschrift 28 10 325 is relevant because it shows an apparatus which purports to heat and humidify gases in a face mask before the user breathes in the air. However, the reference is not pertinent to the question of patentability because it does not show a laparoscopic insufflator, and the heating and humidification are done in two separate chambers.

Offenlegungsschrift DE 34 30 541 A1 is relevant because it shows a circuit configuration for the electronic control and monitoring of a respiratory gas humidifier. The electrical heating device of the respiratory gas humidifier is connected by means of two temperature sensors. One of the two temperature sensors is located close to the patient and the other temperature sensor is located close to the heater.

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